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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for this application. Applicant is a large entity.

If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit

Account No. 11-1580. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.